Q5. When does my time as a Permanent Resident begin?

A Your time as a Permanent Resident begins on the date you were granted permanent resident status. This date is on your Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as Alien Registration Card). The sample cards on this page show where you can find important information like the date your Permanent Residence began.

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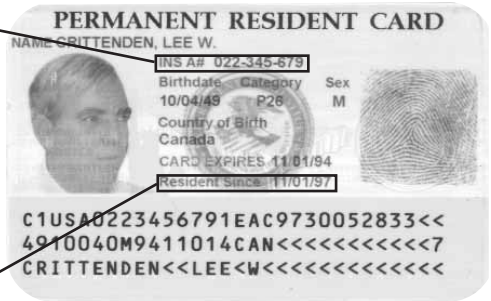
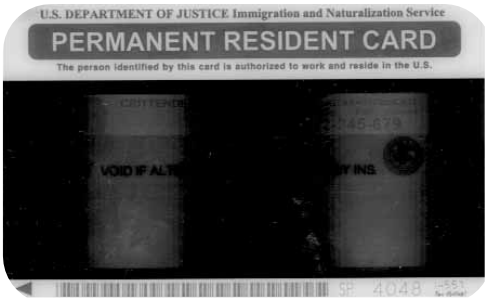
"A" — number

Date you became a Permanent Resident *(November 1, 1997)*





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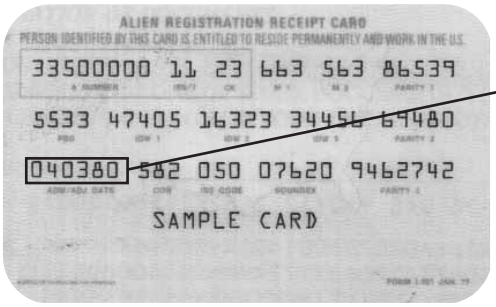
Port-of-Entry or office where you were granted adjustment of status



Date you became a Permanent Resident *(April 3, 1980)*

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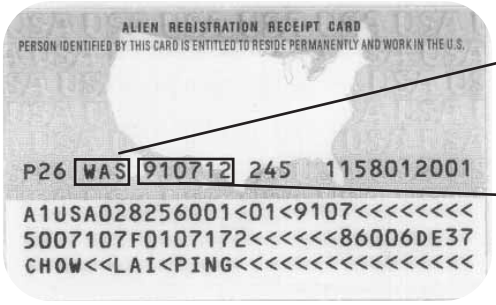

Port-of-Entry or office where you were granted adjustment of status

Date you became a Permanent Resident *(July 12, 1991)*